



Alabama State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	44,000
Land in Farms (acres)	8,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	198

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,320,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	180,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	29,693,000
Chicks Placed	21,136,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	17,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	14,412
Production (lbs)	245,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Cotton Upland	550,000	540,000	724.0 lbs	814,000 bales	0.52 dols / lb	205,066,000
Hay Other (Dry)		850,000	2.7 tons	2,295,000 tons	51.00 dols / ton	117,045,000
Hay All (Dry)		850,000	2.7 tons	2,295,000 tons	51.00 dols / ton	117,045,000
Peanuts for Nuts	200,000	199,000	2,800.0 lbs	557,200,000 lbs	0.19 dols / lb	105,311,000
Corn For Grain	220,000	195,000	123.0 bus	23,985,000 bus	2.40 dols / bu	57,564,000
Soybeans	210,000	190,000	35.0 bus	6,650,000 bus	5.45 dols / bu	36,243,000
Cotton Seed				282,000 tons	90.50 dols / ton	26,517,000
Wheat Winter All	120,000	60,000	48.0 bus	2,880,000 bus	3.55 dols / bu	10,224,000
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Sweet Potatoes	2,800	2,300	165.0 cwt	380,000 cwt	20.80 dols / cwt	7,904,000
Potatoes All	2,300	1,300	175.0 cwt	228,000 cwt	6.60 dols / cwt	1,505,000
Potatoes Summer	2,300	1,300	175.0 cwt	228,000 cwt	6.60 dols / cwt	1,505,000
Sorghum For Grain	10,000	6,000	43.0 bus	258,000 bus	3.55 dols / cwt	513,000
Corn For Silage		10,000	17.0 tons	170,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	12.0 tons	24,000 tons		
Cotton All	550,000	540,000	724.0 lbs	814,000 bales		
Field & Misc Crops	2,162,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service

Alabama - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,264,949	23	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	590,268	35	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,674,681	15	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,949	36	50
Tobacco	698	19	23
Cotton and cottonseed	125,232	11	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	40,649	30	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,543	22	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	251,463	17	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,200	30	50
Other crops and hay	87,535	28	50
Poultry and eggs	2,137,299	4	50
Cattle and calves	348,253	28	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	46,129	41	50
Hogs and pigs	39,441	25	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,534	36	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,851	24	50
Aquaculture	80,976	4	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,198	28	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	158,296,720	3	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,656,322	13	50
Cattle and calves	1,437,795	23	50
Quail	575,764	3	50
Hogs and pigs	168,013	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	823,039	26	50
All Cotton	523,123	8	17
Peanuts	176,395	3	16
Corn for grain	176,122	28	49
Soybeans	164,771	26	41

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	23,950	Less than \$1,000	13,298
Other	21,176	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,260
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,428
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,083
Male	40,305	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,203
Female	4,821	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,003
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,425
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	509
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,246
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,280
White	57,863	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,441
Black or African American	2,889	\$500,000 or more	1,950
American Indian or Alaska Native	502		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,588,600
Asian	51	Average per farm (\$)	57,366
More than one race	376		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	905,961
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	614	Average per farm (\$)	20,077

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.